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I can better I mailed the
accompanying half sheet with-
out consultation with anyone
& afterwards recovered it from
the office. I have today received
a letter from Mr Garrison in
answer to mine, suggesting his
coming in October. ~~He~~ ^{He} thinks
he can come then. But as Mr.
Foster will come I think we
had better not delay the mat-
ing but let it come off at
the time advertised. If at
~~that~~ time he proposes to come
out, he can be accompanied
by Mr Phillips & could then
hold a convention in Ohio
Attend The Michigan anni-
-versary - & also two or three
others. - One at Chicago
- One at Milwaukee &

& if time can be spared at
some other prominent point,
I think it would tell more
than anything else I can pro-
pose both to the credit of our
associations & to the furtherance
of the cause. For a prominent
series of conventions like this
our friends here in the west
would contribute liberally.
This of course, would not
interfere with the labors of
Burleigh, Phillips & any others
we can sustain in the field.
Please give this project your
consideration & if it meets
your approbation, you said
I have consulted several of
our friends & I find they
agree with me that it would
not be worth while for Mr.
Brown to come out merely
to attend the anniversary

In one of your letters, you suggested Mr Stebbins as one we might employ. While our Committee esteem him as an excellent man & a tried & faithful abolitionist, they would feel that ~~as~~ it would not be a wise appropriation of our small fund to employ him as an agent. He is defective in that efficiency & power, which leaves such a mark behind him as we like to see.

We shall rely upon having Mr Foster with us at our anniversary. With sincere thanks for your prompt & continued attention to the interests of our coming meeting &

Yours friend

M R Robinson

Aug. 5.

Dear Phillips —

This letter is of importance eno' to warrant my calling your attention to it. — You will, I am sure, give friend Robinson's suggestions some thought. He has clearly mapped out too large a work, but a part of it may be practicable.

Could you not so arrange your affairs, and your Western lyceum-lectures, ~~so~~ as to pass some parts of October at the West? & thus attend the Michigan Annual Meeting, & perhaps one other in that State, — one in Northern Indiana (where are some 'choice spirits') — and one or two in Northern Ohio? "That is the question." — S. M. J.

Should you go, I think W. S. G. would go also. —

☞ This may be returned to me, when you are ready to answer it.